IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : CRIMINAL ACTION

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V.

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RASAN TOWNSEND : NO. 05-51

ORDER

AND NOW, this 10th day of December, 2010, upon consideration of defendant's Motion to Vacate, Set Aside or Correct Sentence by a Person in Federal Custody (Docket No. 52), the government's opposition, and the defendant's reply thereto, and for the reasons stated in a memorandum of law bearing today's date, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the defendant's motion is DENIED without a hearing. This Court finds that the defendant has failed to make a substantial showing of a denial of any constitutional right and accordingly that a certificate of appealability will be denied.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Mary A. McLaughlin___ MARY A. McLAUGHLIN, J.